GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Panel of Assistant Conservators of Forests (ACF) eligible for temporary promotion as Deputy Conservators of Forests (State Cadre) for the panel year 2016-17 – Approved – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 98 Dated: 18-12-2017

Read the following:-

1) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter Ref.No. 19120/2016/Admn-2, dated 13.04.2017.
2) U.O. Note No.1718/Sec.V/2017-1, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 08.06.2017.
3) Memo.No.1718/Sec.V/2017-2, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 09.06.2017.
4) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Letter Ref. No.19120/2016/Admn-2, dated 22.06.2017.
5) U.O. Note No. 1718/Sec.V/2017-3, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 03.07.2017.
6) U.O. Note No.4749/Ser.E/A1/2017-3, General Administration (Ser.E) Department, dated 18.08.2017.
7) Interim orders, dated 22.8.2017 of Hon'ble A.P.A.T. in O.A.No.2453/2017 filed by Sri N. Rama Chandra Rao, ACF and five others.
8) Orders of Hon'ble A.P.A.T. in VMA Nos.212/2017, 215/2017, 216/2017, 217/2017 and 218/2017 in O.A.No.2453/2017, dated 18.09.2017.
9) Orders of Hon'ble A.P.A.T. in O.A.No.3059 of 2017, O.A.No.3060 of 2017 and O.A.No.3061 of 2017, filed by Sri K. Venkata Swamy, ACF, Sri C. Venugopal Rao, DFO and Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, DFO, respectively, dated 16.11.2017.
10) From the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, C.A.No.448/2017 in O.A.No. 3016 of 2017 filed by Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, DFO.
11) From the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, C.A. No. 449/2017 in O.A. No. 3060 of 2017 filed by Sri C. Venugopal Rao, DFO.
12) From the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, C.A. No. 450/2017 in O.A. No. 3059 of 2017 filed by Sri K. Venkata Swamy, ACF.

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ORDER:

The proposals submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh for preparation of panel of Assistant Conservators of Forests fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Conservators of Forests for the panel year 2016-17 have been placed before the Screening Committee for consideration and recommendation.

2. The Screening Committee which met on 17.08.2017, after going through the ACRs, relevant records and other material papers of the eligible Assistant Conservators of Forests in the seniority list and after making an overall assessment of their service

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record and work done, recommended the following names be included in the panel of Assistant Conservator of Forests for temporary promotion to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forests (State Cadre) in Forest Department for the panel year 2016-17, subject to outcome of WPs/WAs/RPs/CAs/SLPs etc., if any, pending before the Tribunal/ Courts etc.:-

Sl. No.	S/Sri	RP No.
1	Smt. T. Nagamaneswari	CF RP-72 (SC) (2015-16)
2	Smt. P. Syamala	RP-75 (ST)
3	Ch. Suryanarayana (ST)	RP-76
4	C. Venugopal Rao	RP-77 (SC)
5	K. Venkata Swamy	RP-78
6	B. Naga Raju (SC)	RP-79
7	G. Lakshman	RP-80
8	B. Chandrasekhar	RP-81
9	D. Chandrasekhar Rao	RP-82

3. In its interim order dated 22.08.2017 in O.A.No.2453 of 2017 filed by Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, ACF, Kaikaluru and five others, the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal stayed all the further proceedings of promotion to the post of Deputy Conservator of Forests for a period of two weeks. In view of the said directions, the Government could not approve the recommendations of the Screening Committee before 31st August, 2017.

4. In its order dated 18.09.2017 in VMA No.212/2017 and batch in O.A.No.2453 of 2017, the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal observed that the Applicants in the said O.A. are not eligible to be considered for promotion and therefore, while allowing the VMAs vacated the Interim Orders granted on 22.08.2017.

5. Further, Sri K. Venkata Swamy, Sri Ch. Suryanarayana and Sri C. Venugopal Rao have filed O.As in the A.P.A.T. and got directions from the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal to consider their promotion to the post of Deputy Conservator of Forests based on the recommendations made by the DPC on 17.08.2017 and shall pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible, without reference to the U.O. Note No.2302/01/DPC/2017-1, dated 19.01.2017. They have also filed Contempt Applications in the respective O.As for not implementing the directions of the A.P.A.T.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the matter and in view of the directions of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, have decided to accept the recommendations of the Screening Committee and include the names of the Assistant Conservator of Forests in the panel for promotion to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forests (State Cadre) for the panel year 2016-17, in relaxation of rules.

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Accordingly, Government hereby accept the recommendations of the Screening Committee dated 17.08.2017 and include the following persons in the panel of Assistant Conservator of Forests fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forest (State Cadre) in the Forest Department for the panel year 2016-17, in relaxation of rules:-

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7. The inclusion of the above names in the panel year 2016-17 is subject to outcome of O.As/WPs/WAs/RPS/CAs/SLP etc., if any, pending before the Tribunal / Courts.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. shall send necessary proposals for posting of the above said officers, forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVRNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Government Pleader for Forests, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

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